(b) if so, what the total amount of the estimate is; and

(c) when the work will be taken up for execution?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) No.

" (b) & (c) Does not arise."

Land Census.

* 1733 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether any census of land holdings is being taken in the State as desired by the Planning Commission;

(b) whether this work has caused additional work to the village karnams; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to grant additional remuneration to the village karnams for their work connected with the taking of census of land holdings?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) Yes, Sir.

" (c) No, Sir."

Police Sub-Inspectors on duty at Avadi Congress.

* 1734 Q.—SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether Police Sub-Inspectors were asked to wear Khadi dress while on duty at the Avadi Congress Sessions?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No, Sir."

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR :—" எங்கள் ஜில்லாவிலிருந்து வந்த போலீஸ் அதிகாரிகள் கதர் போட்டுக்கொண்டு வந்தார்கள். அது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா என்று கேட்கிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is no prohibition even in respect of Police officers that they should not wear Khadi. The question is whether the Police Sub-Inspectors were asked to wear Khadi dress. I said, ' No '."

* 1735 Q.—

MR. SPEAKER :—" As the hon. Member Sri P. Jeevanandam who gave notice of the question is not in his seat, the answer together with the question will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI P. JEEVANANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the reason for declaring 21st January 1955 as a holiday in the Madras City for Government offices?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" 21st January 1955 was declared a public holiday in the City of Madras as the lower-paid staff in the City offices would have found it difficult to reach their offices in time on that day, due to the heavy rush or traffic on account of the commencement of the Open

30th March 1955]

Session of the Indian National Congress at Avadi and also due to the dislocation of traffic in the morning of that day on account of the visit of Marshal Tito to the City and his State Drive through the City."

* 1736, 1737 *and* 1738 *Q.*—

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" These questions relate to certain incidents in Kodoth village. We have already discussed the matter. I have requested the hon. Members not to press these questions."

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE HON. SPEAKER.

(1) MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated 28th March 1955, from the Governor of Madras :—

' In pursuance of Article 207, clause (1), read with Article 199, clause (1), sub-clause (*a*), of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation to the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras General Sales Tax and the Madras Tobacco (Taxation of Sales and Registration) (Amendment) Bill, 1955.' "

(2) MESSAGES FROM THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House the following messages, dated 29th March 1955, received from the Hon. Chairman, Madras Legislative Council :—

' In accordance with rule 130 of the Madras Council Rules, I return the Madras Appropriation Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1955), as passed by the Council on the 29th March 1955 without any recommendation and signed by me.'

' In accordance with rule 130 of the Madras Council Rules, I return the Madras Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 6 of 1955) as passed by the Council on the 29th March 1955, without any recommendation and signed by me.' "

Allotment of a day for discussing the Five-Year Plan.

(Sri M. P. Subramanyam rose to a point of information.)

MR. SPEAKER :—" If any hon. Member wants to raise any point of information, let him give notice of it to me in my chamber so that I may communicate the same to the concerned Minister beforehand."

SRI M. P. SUBRAMANYAM :—" Sometime back the Hon. the Leader of the House said that a day would be allotted to discuss the Five-Year Plan. I would like to know whether a day will be allotted for that purpose in this session."

THE HON SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No doubt I have said that an opportunity will be given to this House to discuss the next Five-Year Plan. It will be done at the appropriate time when all the facts and figures will be available."

MR. SPEAKER :—" We shall now resume discussion on the Court Fees Bill."